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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 19390.0003
	In re Application of Lars Jörneus	
	Application Number 09/936,722 Filed January 31, 2002	
	For METHOD, ARRANGEMENT AND USE FOR APPLYING A SPACER TO AN IMPLANT BY MEANS OF A SCREW	
	Group Art Unit 3732	Examiner R. Lewis

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                    | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))                                                                                                                                   | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))                                                                                                                      | \$950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))                                                                                                                                  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))                                                                                                                                  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.         |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.                                                                                                                    |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.                                                                                                               |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.                                                            |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-5127</u> . |          |
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

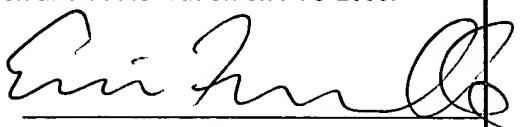
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

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December 19, 2003

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\*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.